



**SUPPLEMENTAL REISSUE APPLICATION
DECLARATION BY THE ASSIGNEE**

Attorney Docket No.: **24104A**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below.

I am authorized to act on behalf of the following assignee:
Harrison G. PURVIS and I am the said assignee.

The entire title to the patent identified below is vested in said assignee.

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I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is described and claimed in said patent No. 5,842,685 issued on December 1, 1998, for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled **TEMPORARY GUARD RAIL SYSTEM**, the specification of which:

(Check One)
_____ is attached hereto

X was filed on October 31, 2000

as reissue application number 09/703,277

and was amended on 09/10/01; 04/26/02; 02/10/04; 07/16/04; and 11/15/04

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulation, 1.56(a).

_____ I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, 119 (a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b). Attached is form PTO/SB/02B (or equivalent) listing the foreign applications.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all that apply.)

_____ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.

 X by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

_____ by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described below. If the reissue is a broadening reissue, such must be stated with an explanation as to the nature of the broadening:

Applicant's previous attorney failed to appreciate the contribution and scope of Applicant's invention and failed to claim the scope of what Applicant was entitled to claim. Applicant's previous attorney allowed claims to issue which were too narrow. Applicant submits that such errors arose without any deceptive intent.

All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

I hereby appoint the attorneys and/or agents associated with Customer No.: **27975** as my attorney(s) or agent(s) to prosecute the application identified above, and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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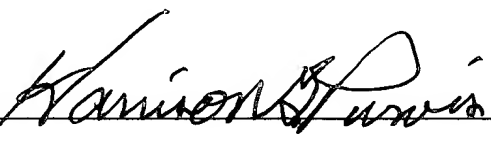
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.

Full name of person signing: **Harrison G. PURVIS**

Signature: 

Date: 2/9/05

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